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Strong Leadership Needed

Rabbi Alexander Schindler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, performed an important service in pointing out to Israelis that they were being viewed abroad as lacking strong leadership because Israel has postponed dealing with its basic problems.

Schindler correctly pointed out that whether this claim was true or not was not important because this is the image of Israel which is seen by the World. The Presidents Conference leader stressed that failure to deal with the problems does not make them go away.

Schindler's remarks should be welcomed by the American Jewish community as a forward step in Israeli-Diaspora relations. For too long American Jewish leaders have muted criticism of Israel.

The Presidents Conference has been criticized for being reactive rather than responsive, and most recently by Rabbi Mordechai Waxman, the outgoing president of the Rabbinical Assembly. He urged the creation of a central, democratic deliberative body that can make policy for American Jewry.

Whether this is needed or not, a time has come in American Jewry and Israel for a leadership willing to point out problems and means of solving them.

And it should be stressed, as Schindler did, that despite any criticism, Israel can count on the full and unwavering support of American Jewry. This support would include improvements required.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

Jerusalem Jews Mlegal ?

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Despite the U.S. veto 'invalidating' the anti-Israeli resolution on the issue of Jerusalem and the territories, the initial Scranton speech terming the Jewish presence in the City of David, Samaria and Judea as being "illegal," not only raised high the hopes of Israel's enemies, who are many (fourteen members of the Council voted for the resolution). It also brought the Holy City into the focus of world attention in a manner strongly critical of Jewry.

The tragedy here lies in the fact that the United States, Israel's friend, found it expedient to resurrect the issue thus justifying the claims of the intransigent Arabs.

Washington, apparently, has forgotten that for a period of almost two thousand years, wherever the Jewish people wandered, the nations threateningly told the unwanted strangers: "Go back to Jerusalem where you belong."

Persecuted, tortured, maligned, imprisoned in ghettos, branded outcasts, they were driven at the threat of death from one country to another, cursed and warned each time to return to Jerusalem where they belonged. Wherever they set foot in fear and desperation on the European Christian continent and elsewhere, they



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were eternally reminded by hostile neighbors and regimes of their link to Palestine. "We don't want you! Go back."

The "intruders" were never left alone. No sooner had they managed somehow to take root and settle under the most adverse circumstances than they were faced with pogroms and uprooted once again and cursed: "Go back to Jerusalem where you belong!" It had become a universal tradition -- the Jew belonged in Jerusalem. There was no other association. To the 'Goyim,' the terms "Jew" and "Jerusalem" became almost synonymous.

But we are in the 29th century now, the so-called enlightened age! And what do we witness? We witness the paradox of a reversal of approach on the part of the nations whose peoples and leaders stood by in almost total silence as six million Jews were butchered in cold blood within a "thou shalt love thy neighbor" Christian society.

And now, even today, the small Jewish remnant that escaped the Hitlerian holocaust must not have Jerusalem. 'God forbid, the Holy City is forbidden territory to the Jew.'

What irony! What mockery!

When the Jews finally returned and established Jerusalem as their Capital following the world-shaking Six-Day War, they were told by the modern counterparts of their ancient persecutor-nations that Jerusalem is out of bounds for them, that they are "usurpers," that they must relinquish the City of David and Solomon, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel, that they cannot worship there, and that they must return it to the children of Amman and the Philistines who had defamed and desecrated Jewish cemeteries, destroyed and razed all synagogues and places of worship -- acts of vandalism governmentally-perpetrated during the span of nineteen years while the whole world looked on in silence.

Alas, no appeal had availed. Although fully alerted to these horrendous acts time and again by Israeli spokesmen in the Security Council, the fifteen members of that now impotent body found it expedient to adopt one resolution after another

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BE A PROUD ZIONIST

Every Jew should carry in his or her wallet a scorecard listing how each country voted in the UN on the infamous resolution equating Zionism with racism. Keep a constant reminder who your friends and enemies are. Get yours free by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE, P.O. Box 14096, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114. Or you may order a hundred for \$2.50 from Anti-Defamation League, 6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 814, Los Angeles, California, 90048.

As an added bonus include the name, address and zip of a friend or relative and we'll send them FREE samples of the ISRAELITE for a month.

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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sound like the actions of Israel's ally?

The next move by the administration is to "educate" the American public that what they are doing is in the name of preserving peace.

The next step in this dangerous precedent is the further arms sales to Egypt and other Arab states. We hope the American public realizes the significance of this.

During 1975 and as recent as last month, \$16 billion in arms went from Communist countries to the Arabs, with Russia supplying Egypt \$1.5 billion worth. Now Sadat tells the world he has broken off with Russia. So how come the Soviets maintain high supplies of spare aircraft engines and at least 1,000 T-62 tanks at their Libyan depots, available for delivery to Egypt within 24 hours?

Today Egypt has 650,000 men under arms equipped with 2,500 tanks, 2,600 armoured full-track vehicles dated 1975 from Russia, 500 Frog and Scud missiles, 515 combat planes, 30 fighter bombers, and 30 heavy Tupolev bombers. In addition, there are 150 batteries of missiles, five destroyers, three frigates, 12 submarines, 30 torpedo boats and 14 minesweepers.

Here's the catch.

American military arms are superior. Thus while Israel is far outnumbered in manpower and arms, the offsetting balance are the weapons supplied Israel by the United States.

The latest maneuver by Egypt for the flow of American war material is to offset the edge being held by Israel. Now do you see it?

From a confidential foreign report published by London's Economist newspaper is the five-stage plan worked out by the Administration and Egypt for American deliveries after the giant transport aircraft. Next will come communications equipment followed by electronic devices and decoy planes. Then armoured vehicles and anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles. And finally jet fighter aircraft. There are indications that Egyptian pilots have already begun training with American instructors in Saudi Arabia and Iran.

We'll give you more details in future columns, but do you get the gist of what is happening? Jewish leaders of the separate organizations are letting the Administration con them with promises of support. But Rabbi Mordechai Waxman, Conservative Rabbinical Assembly leader, is calling for a central, democratic, deliberate, national Jewish organization to represent ALL American Jewry. It better happen and happen soon.

The only way it can happen is through a concentrated, continuous effort on the part of each and every individual Rabbi in America. The affiliated Jews, along with the unaffiliated, plus the Gentile friends of Jews and all others who believe a strong and independent Israel is an asset to the United States, have to be banded together to insist that Israel be sacrosanct. Otherwise, even the future of the U.S. is at stake.

For this, the Rabbis have to take the bull by the horns and lead the way. The first thing they should do is to see that everyone has a wallet scorecard naming the nations that voted for the infamous resolution equating Zionism with racism. This is a constant reminder of who our enemies are.

Come on Rabbis, tell the world you don't have to be religious or even Jewish to be among the PROUD ZIONISTS.

GROSSINGET, N.Y. -- The 76th annual convention of the thousand member Rabbinical Assembly rejected a resolution that would have "dissolved and replaced" its Committee on Jewish Law and Standards "with a new committee to function on an advisory basis."

GROSSINGERS, N.Y. -- Religion, once discarded as "irrelevant" by psychiatry, is now being accepted by social scientists as a necessary aspect to meet the apathetic cynicism of American youth, according to Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.